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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) Module for treatment of fluids including a filter membrane or for reverse

osmosis and a related support[[(5)]], wherein [[such]]the support [[(5)]]is non-deformable and permeable to

the fluid, [[has]]is provided with a cylindrical side surface and [[has]]is provided with a straight section with

basically undulating or star-shaped contour, wherein

characterised by the fact that the support (5) consists of comprises a stack of at least two prismatic elements

[[(7)]]with equal contour and basically undulated shape.

2. (currently amended) The [[M]]module according to the previous-claim 1, characterised by the fact

that wherein the side surface [[(16)]] of the [[se]] prismatic elements [[(7)]] is rough (fig. 3) or is characterised by

knurling or ducts.

3. (currently amended) The [[M]]module according to one or-both-claim[[s]] 1-and-2, characterised

by-the-fact-thatwherein [[the]]each prismatic element[[s]] (7)-areis equipped with at least a lengthwise

movement hole [[(8)]]and [[the]]joining of these holes of the prismatic elements forms a fluid movement duct.

4. (currently amended) The [[M]] module according to one or more of claim[[s]] 1[[to 3]],

characterised by the fact that these-wherein the prismatic elements (7) havecomprise lengthwise holes [[

(9)]]intended to accommodate guide rods for alignment and possibly for tightening.

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towards [[the]]a fluid movement duct.

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5. (currently amended) The [[M]]module according to one or more of claim[[s]] 1[[to 4]], characterised by the fact that wherein the surface of the bases of [[such]]the prismatic elements (7) areis characterised by ducts or knurling or high level roughness, intended to convey [[the]]a treated fluid-treated

6. (currently amended) The [[M]]module according to one or more of claim[[s]] from 1[[to 5]], characterised by the fact that wherein a screen or wires or a sheet of permeable material is placed between the bases of the contiguous prismatic elements[[(7)]].

7. (currently amended) The [[M]]module according to one-or-more-of-claim[[s]] from-1[[to 6]], characterised-by the fact that wherein a screen or wires or a sheet of permeable material is placed between the side surface[[(16)]] of the prismatic elements[[(7)]] and [[the]]a filter or reverse osmosis membrane[[(6)]].

8. (currently amended) The [[M]]module according to one or more of claim[[s]]—from 1[[to 7]], characterised by the fact that wherein the bases[[(17)]] of the prismatic elements[[(7)]] are modelled with holes and opposite protuberances so that these elements, arranged one on the other, are well aligned.